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GROUND LEASE

by and between the

[PARTICIPATING COUNTY],
as Landlord,

and

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
as Tenant

Dated as of _____, 20____

[PROJECT NAME]
[_____ COUNTY]

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GROUND LEASE

THIS GROUND LEASE, dated as of _____, 20__ for reference only (this “Ground Lease”), is entered into by and between COUNTY OF _____ (the “Participating County”), a Political Subdivision of the State of California, as Landlord, and the DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, an entity of the State of California (the “Department”), as Tenant. The Participating County and the Department are sometimes referred to as the “Parties”, or singularly each a “Party”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 1.5 of Division 2.5 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code, the State Public Works Board (the “Board”) is authorized to finance the acquisition, design, renovation, and construction of a local youthful offender rehabilitative facility approved by the Corrections Standards Authority (the “CSA”) pursuant to Section 1975 and following, as amended, (the “SB 81 Financing Program”), the Participating County, the Department, CSA and the Board entered into the Project Delivery and Construction Agreement (the “PDCA”) dated as of _____, 20__, for reference only; and

WHEREAS, further to the PDCA, the Participating County has proposed to build a local youthful offender rehabilitative facility as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the “Project”), to be located on real property owned in fee simple by the Participating County and legally described in Exhibit B attached hereto (the “Site”); and

WHEREAS, further to the PDCA, the Department desires to ground lease the Site from the Participating County to assist the Participating County obtain eligibility to participate for the Board lease revenue bond financing to finance a portion of the construction of the Project (the “Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, the Department and the Board desire that the term of such ground lease not terminate or expire until the Bonds have been paid in full or retired under the provisions of the Bond Documents; and

WHEREAS, the Participating County is desirous of maintaining its eligibility to receive financing for the Project, and to achieve this end, the Participating County is willing to lease the Site to the Department; and

WHEREAS, concurrently with the execution of this Ground Lease, the Department as the Tenant and the Participating County as the Landlord, have entered into a Right of Entry for Construction in substantially the form attached as Exhibit C to the PDCA, authorizing the Participating County to enter the Site for the purpose of constructing the Project; and

WHEREAS, if the Participating County maintains its eligibility in the SB 81 Financing Program, and the Board in its sole discretion, is able to issue the Bonds to finance the Project in its typical and customary manner, the Department will concurrently sublease the Site to the Board, (the “Site Lease”), and enter into a Facility Lease (the “Facility Lease”) providing for the Board to sublease to the Department the Site and the Project (together the “Facility”). The Site

Lease and the Facility Lease will provide security for the Bonds to be issued by the Board under an indenture (the “Indenture”) between the Board and the Treasurer of the State, as trustee (the “State Treasurer”); and

WHEREAS, if the Board is able to issue the Bonds for the Project in its typical and customary manner, concurrently with executing the Site Lease and the Facility Lease, the Department and the Participating County intend to enter into a Facility Sublease (the “Facility Sublease”) whereby the Department will sublet the Facility to the Participating County pursuant to the terms of the Facility Sublease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual obligations of the Parties hereto, the Participating County hereby leases to the Department, and the Department hereby leases from the Participating County, the Site subject to the terms, covenants, agreements and conditions hereinafter set forth, to each and all of which the Participating County and the Department hereby mutually agree.

SECTION 1. Definitions.

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) “Abatement Event” shall have the meaning given to such term in the Facility Lease.

(b) “Board” means the State Public Works Board of the State of California, an entity of state government of the State.

(c) “Bond Documents” mean each and every document evidencing the Bonds, including, but not limited to, the Site Lease, the Facility Lease, the Facility Sublease, and the Indenture.

(d) “Bonds” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(e) “Claims” has the meaning given to such term in Section 24 of this Ground Lease.

(f) “CSA” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(g) “Department” has the meaning given to such term in the preamble.

(h) “DGS” means the Department of General Services of the State of California, an entity of state government of the State,

(i) “Easements” mean the access, utilities and repairs easements described in Subsection 4(b) of this Ground Lease.

(j) “Easement Agreement” means an easement agreement memorializing the grant of Easements by the Participating County, as grantor, to the Department, as grantee, in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto.

(k) “Easement Property” means real property owned by the Participating County that is burdened by the Easement Agreement as described in Exhibit 2 to the Easement Agreement.

(l) “Effective Date” means the date this Ground Lease is valid, binding and effective as provided in Section 2 of this Ground Lease.

(m) “Facility” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(n) “Facility Lease” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(o) “Facility Sublease” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(p) “Ground Lease” has the meaning given to such term in the preamble, including all exhibits attached thereto.

(q) “Hazardous Materials” means any substance, material, or waste which is or becomes, regulated by any local governmental authority, the State, or the United States Government, including, but not limited to, any material or substance which is (i) defined as a “hazardous waste”, “extremely hazardous waste”, or “restricted hazardous waste” under Section 25115, 25117 or 25122.7 of the California Health and Safety Code, or listed pursuant to Section 25140 of the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5 (Hazardous Waste Control Law), (ii) defined as “hazardous substance” under Section 25316 of the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.8 (Carpenter-Presley-Talmer Hazardous Substance Account Act), (iii) defined as a “hazardous material”, “hazardous substance”, or “hazardous waste” under Section 25501 of the California Health and Safety Code.

(r) “Improvements” mean the physical construction of the Project and other buildings, improvements, structures, furnishings and equipment placed in, under or upon the Site by the Participating County under the terms and conditions in the Right of Entry for Construction or this Ground Lease.

(s) “Indemnitees” has the meaning given to such term in Section 24 of this Ground Lease.

(t) “Indenture” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(u) “Landlord” has the meaning given to such term in the preamble.

(v) “Leasehold Estate” means the real property right and interest held by the Department as Tenant to possess, use and access the Site and the Project under the terms and conditions of this Ground Lease.

(w) “Participating County” has the meaning given to such term in the preamble.

(x) “Parties” has the meaning given to such term in the preamble.

(y) “Party” has the meaning given to such term in the preamble.

(z) “PDCA” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(aa) “Permitted Encumbrances” has the meaning given to such term in Subsection 3(b)(4) of this Ground Lease.

(bb) “Project” means the buildings, structures, works and related improvements constructed or to be constructed on the Site, as are more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto, and any and all additions, betterments, extensions and improvements thereto.

(cc) “Resolution” has the meaning given to such term in Subsection 3(b)(1) of this Ground Lease.

(dd) “Right of Entry for Construction” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(ee) “Right of First Offer” has the meaning given to such term in Section 13 of this Ground Lease.

(ff) “SB 81 Financing Program” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(gg) “Site” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(hh) “Site Lease” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(ii) “State” means the state government of the State of California.

(jj) “State Treasurer” has the meaning given to such term in the Recitals.

(kk) “Tenant” has the meaning given to such term in the preamble.

(ll) “Term” has the meaning given to such term in Section 10 of this Ground Lease.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

The Parties hereby confirm and agree that this Ground Lease is effective and binding on the Parties upon the first day (the “Effective Date”) on which this Ground Lease has been consented to by the Board and a duly authorized representative of the Board has consented to this Ground Lease by executing it below.

SECTION 3. Representations, Warranties and Covenants.

(a) Representations and Warranties of the Department. In addition to any express agreements of Tenant herein, the Department makes the following representations and warranties to the Participating County as of the Effective Date:

(1) The Department has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Ground Lease as Tenant and to carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated by this Ground Lease and by proper action has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Ground Lease. The Department shall cause an opinion, dated as of [the date in the preamble of

this Ground Lease] and in substantially the form of Exhibit D attached to this Ground Lease, to be delivered to the Board contemporaneously with the Department's execution of this Ground Lease;

(2) The officers of the Department executing this Ground Lease are duly and properly holding their respective offices and are fully authorized to execute this Ground Lease; and

(3) This Ground Lease has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Department, and will constitute a legal, valid and binding agreement of the Department, enforceable against the Department in accordance with its terms on the Effective Date.

(b) Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Participating County. In addition to any express agreements of Landlord herein, the Participating County makes the following representations, warranties and covenants to the Department as of the Effective Date:

(1) The Participating County, by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors ("Resolution"), has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Ground Lease as Landlord, to transfer and convey the Leasehold Estate to the Department under this Ground Lease, and to carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated by this Ground Lease and by proper action has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Ground Lease. The Participating County shall cause an opinion, dated as of [the date in the preamble of this Ground Lease] and in substantially the form of Exhibit D attached to this Ground Lease, to be delivered to the Board contemporaneously with the Participating County's execution of this Ground Lease.

(2) The officers of Participating County executing this Ground Lease are duly and properly holding their respective offices and have the legal power, right and are fully authorized to execute this Ground Lease pursuant to the Resolution.

(3) This Ground Lease has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Participating County, and will constitute a legal, valid and binding agreement of Participating County, enforceable against the Participating County in accordance with its terms upon the Effective Date.

(4) The Participating County is the owner in fee simple of the Site and has marketable and insurable fee simple title to the Site, there is no suit, action, arbitration, legal, administrative, or other proceeding or inquiry pending against the Site or pending against the Participating County which could affect the Participating County's title to the Site, affect the value of the Site, or subject an owner of the Site to liability and there are no outstanding mortgages, deeds of trust, bond indebtedness, leaseholds, pledges, conditions or restrictions, liens or encumbrances against the Site except as identified in Exhibit E, attached hereto, collectively, the "Permitted Encumbrances".

(5) No consent, permission, authorization, order, license, or registration with any governmental authority is necessary in connection with the execution and delivery of this Ground Lease, except as have been obtained.

(6) There exists no litigation or other proceeding pending or threatened

against the Participating County except as identified in Exhibit F, attached hereto, that, if determined adversely, would materially and adversely affect the ability of the Participating County to perform its obligations under this Ground Lease.

(7) This Ground Lease is, and all other instruments, documents, exhibits, and agreements required to be executed and delivered by the Participating County in connection with this Ground Lease are and shall be, duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Participating County and shall be valid, legally binding obligations of and enforceable against the Participating County in accordance with their terms.

(8) Neither the execution and delivery of this Ground Lease and documents referenced herein, nor the incurrence of the obligations set forth herein, nor the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated, nor compliance with the terms of this Ground Lease and the documents referenced herein conflict with or result in the material breach of any terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any agreements or instruments to which the Participating County is a party or affecting the Site.

(9) There are no attachments, execution proceedings, or assignments for the benefit of creditors, insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other proceedings pending against the Participating County.

(10) There are no and have been no:

(A) actual or pending public improvements which will result in the creation of any liens, encumbrances or assessments upon the Site, including public assessments or mechanics liens, other than the Permitted Encumbrance, and the Participating County agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Department free and harmless from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, costs, damages, expenses and attorneys' fees arising from any liens, encumbrances or assessments that have been, or may be, imposed upon the Site as a consequence of actual or impending public improvements at or after the Effective Date, including any obligations to pay a fee or assessment for infrastructure to the extent such liability survives or continues at or after the Effective Date, and the Department agrees to cooperate with the Participating County, at the Participating County's costs and to the extent permitted by law, with respect to the Participating County's efforts to remove any such liens, fees, assessments, or encumbrances.

(B) uncured notices from any governmental agency notifying the Participating County of any violations of law, ordinance, rule, or regulation, including Environmental Laws, occurring on the Site.

(C) notices of any condemnation, zoning or other land-use regulation proceedings, either instituted or planned to be instituted, which would detrimentally affect the use, operation or value of the Site.

(11) The Participating County hereby agrees that it will not enter into any new leases or any other obligations or agreements that will affect the Site at or after the Effective Date, without the express prior written consent of the Department and approval of the Board.

(12) The Participating County will not subject the Site to any additional liens, encumbrances, covenants, conditions, easements, rights of way or similar matters after the Effective Date without the express prior written consent of the Department and the approval of the Board.

(13) The Participating County shall promptly notify the Department of any event or circumstance that makes any representation or warranty of the Participating County under this Ground Lease untrue or misleading, or of any covenant of the Participating County under this Ground Lease incapable or less likely of being performed. The Participating County's obligation to provide the notice described in the preceding sentence to the Department shall in no way relieve the Participating County of any liability for a breach by the Participating County of any of its representations, warranties or covenants under this Ground Lease.

(14) The Department shall at all times during the Term have access to and from the Site.

(15) No representation, warranty or statement of the Participating County in this Ground Lease or in any document, certificate, exhibit or schedule furnished or to be furnished to the Department pursuant hereto contains or will contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements or facts contained therein not misleading.

SECTION 4. Lease of the Site, Access, Utilities and Repairs Easements and Recordation of Lease.

(a) Lease of the Site and Recordation of Ground Lease. The Participating County hereby leases the Site to the Department and the Department leases the Site from the Participating County. The Participating County further agrees to provide, or cause to be provided, to the Department and its assigns or sublessees, adequate parking spaces at no cost, and such utility services as the Participating County customarily provides or causes to be provided to facilities similar to the Project, including without limitation electricity, gas, water, sewer, garbage disposal, heating, air conditioning and telephone. The Department and the Board shall have the right to record this Ground Lease in the Official Records of the Participating County as of the Effective Date or anytime thereafter.

[Use Note: Section 4(b) and the Easement Agreement are necessary if Site access and utilities are provided by other real property. The execution form of the Easement Agreement is attached as Exhibit C.]

(b) Access, Utilities and Repairs Easement. As of the Effective Date, the Participating County agrees to grant to the Department, for the use, benefit and enjoyment of the Department and its lessees, successors and assigns, and their respective employees, invitees, agents, independent contractors, patrons, customers, guests and members of the public using or visiting the Site or the Project, a non-exclusive easement over, across and under the Easement Property for the purpose of: a) ingress, egress, passage or access to and from the Site by pedestrian or vehicular traffic; b) installation, maintenance and replacement of utility wires, cables, conduits and pipes; and c) other purposes and uses necessary or desirable for access to

and from the Site for the repair, operation and maintenance of the Facility (collectively the “Easements”). The grant of the Easements shall be memorialized in that certain ~~in that certain~~ Easement Agreement for Grants of Access, Utilities and Repairs ~~Easements~~ (the “Easement Agreement”) attached hereto as Exhibit C. The Department and the Board shall have the right to record the Easement Agreement in the Official Records of the Participating County as of the Effective Date or anytime thereafter. The Easements to be granted by the Participating County are subject to the limitations set forth in the Easement Agreement. In the event of a conflict or ambiguity, with respect to the terms of the Easements, between this Ground Lease and the Easement Agreement, the terms of the Easement Agreement shall control.

SECTION 5. Landlord Right of Entry for Construction.

(a) Landlord Right of Entry for Construction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Landlord has reserved the right to enter and use the Site for construction of the Project pursuant to the terms and conditions in the Right of Entry for Construction.

(b) Quiet Enjoyment. The Participating County covenants that the Department, its assigns or sublessees, may quietly have, hold, and enjoy all of the Site and the Improvements during the Term of this Ground Lease and any extended term hereof, without hindrance or interruption by the Participating County or by any other person or persons lawfully or equitably claiming by, through or under the Participating County, except as limited by the Permitted Encumbrances.

SECTION 6. Purpose and Use.

The Parties reasonably expect for the Site to be used by the Department, and each of its assignees or sublessees during the term of this Ground Lease, for the purpose of causing the construction, operation and maintenance of the Project and appurtenances thereto; provided however, the Parties acknowledge that the Site may be utilized for other types of correctional housing or other public purposes as may be required to exercise the Board’s obligations, rights and remedies under the Bond Documents.

The Participating County acknowledges and confirms that the Department’s use of the Leasehold Estate created hereunder includes, but is not limited to, allowing for potential financing and construction of the Project and the leasing of the Site and/or the Facility pursuant to the Site Lease, the Facility Lease, and the Facility Sublease and for such other purposes as may be incidental thereto. The Participating County further acknowledges and confirms the Board’s right to relet the Facility in the event of a default under the Facility Lease and to provide for all other rights and remedies of the Board, the State Treasurer, and the owners of the Bonds in the event of a default under the Bond Documents.

SECTION 7. Assignment or Sublease.

The Department may sublet or assign all or a portion of the Site or the Project or assign this Ground Lease or any interest therein, without the prior consent or approval of the Participating County; provided, however, any sublet or assignment shall be subject to the prior approval of the Board. Notwithstanding that the Participating County’s consent or approval is

not required for any subletting of the Site or the Project, to assist with the Board's financing of the Project, the Participating County hereby consents to and approves the sublease of the Site, together with the Improvements, to the Board under the Site Lease and the further subletting of the Facility by the Board to the Department under the Facility Lease.

SECTION 8. No Commitment to Issue the Bonds and Non-Liability of the Department and the State.

The delivery of this Ground Lease shall not directly, indirectly or contingently, obligate the Department, the Board or any other subdivision of the State to issue the Bonds or levy any form of taxation or to make any appropriation with respect to the Project. Any obligation of the Department created by or arising out of this Ground Lease shall not impose a debt or pecuniary liability upon the Department, the Board or any other subdivision of the State, or a charge upon the general credit or taxing powers thereof but shall be payable solely out of funds duly authorized and appropriated by the State.

SECTION 9. Cooperation.

The Participating County has a duty to fully cooperate and provide all necessary assistance to the Department and the Board to aid them in their efforts to finance the Project. The Participating County acknowledges that it is authorized and directed to provide cooperation concerning the issuance of the Bonds, including without limitation, executing and delivering such certificates, legal opinions or instruments as the Department or the Board may reasonably request. The Participating County's legal counsel, Chief Administrative Officer and its Chief Probation Officer are authorized and directed to cooperate in the issuance of the Bonds and to execute all documents reasonably needed to accomplish such financing.

SECTION 10. Term and Extension for Abatement Event.

(a) **Term and Extension.** The term of this Ground Lease shall be fifty (50) years (the "Term"), commencing on the Effective Date and expiring on _____, 20__, except that such Term may be extended in writing by the Parties, or is sooner terminated as hereinafter provided; provided, however, no extension of the Term or termination of this Ground Lease may occur without the prior approval of the Board; and provided further, no termination of this Ground Lease may occur until all of the Bonds have been paid or retired under the provisions of the Bond Documents.

(b) **Abatement Event.** If an Abatement Event occurs as defined in the Facility Lease that would prevent the Bonds from being repaid before the expiration of the Term, then the Department shall have the unilateral right, subject to the prior approval of the Board, to extend the Term beyond the fifty (50) year term until all of the Bonds have been paid or retired under the provisions of the Bond Documents, by giving written notice to the Participating County within sixty (60) days of the Abatement Event.

SECTION 11. Rental.

The Department shall pay the Participating County rental in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year, all of which rental shall be deemed to have been prepaid to the Participating

County by the Department on the Effective Date and, thereby acknowledges the Participating County's match funding requirement has been sufficiently met. The Participating County agrees that the payment of such rental is adequate consideration for the leasing of the Site, together with the Improvements, under this Ground Lease.

SECTION 12. Taxes and Assessment.

The Department shall pay or cause to be paid all lawful taxes that may be levied at any time upon any interest the Department may have under this Ground Lease (including both the Site and the Improvements after the Effective Date). The Participating County and the Department each represent and acknowledge that neither Party believes or expects that its respective interests in the Site are subject to payment of property taxes. The Department shall have the right to contest the validity of any levy or tax assessment levied upon the Department's interest in the Site.

SECTION 13. Right of First Offer and Priority of Ground Lease.

(a) Right of First Offer. Should the Participating County decide to sell the Site at any time during the term of this Ground Lease, the Participating County shall notify the Department and the Board in writing of such intention prior to soliciting offers from any prospective purchasers. In such event, the Department and the Board shall have fifteen (15) months from receipt of such notification of intention to sell to inform the Participating County of the Department's interest in acquiring the Site. The Participating County understands that the State's acquisition process requires an appropriation of funds and the approval of the Board. The Participating County agrees to reasonably cooperate with the Department in obtaining such approval and in meeting any other State property acquisition requirements that may exist at that time. If the Department informs the Participating County of the Department's intention to acquire the Site within said fifteen (15) month period, the Parties agree to negotiate a purchase agreement in good faith and at a price that is the fair market value of the Site at the time the Department exercises its Right of First Offer.

(b) Priority of Ground Lease. If the Department and the Participating County are unable to agree on the terms and conditions for the purchase and sale of the Site, or if the Board does not approve the acquisition of the Site by the Department, the Participating County shall be free to market and sell the Site to a third party; provided, however, any new owner of the Site shall acquire the Site subject to this Ground Lease and any encumbrances related to the Bonds and the Bond Documents. The Department and the Board shall have no obligation to subordinate the Ground Lease, the Bonds or the Bond Documents to accommodate the new owner or lender(s).

SECTION 14. Damage or Destruction.

Damage or destruction to the Project shall not act to terminate or cancel this Ground Lease. In the event of any damage or destruction of the Project, the use of the proceeds of any property casualty or builder's risk insurance required to be procured and maintained pursuant to the Project Delivery and Construction Agreement PDCAt, or any insurance required by the Facility Lease; or Facility Sublease shall belong to the Department or be governed by the Board as

~~determined terms of the Board's sole and absolute discretion. However, if agreement that required the Project is damaged or destroyed, the Board may decide to use the procurement of such insurance proceeds to redeem or retire the Bonds and not repair or replace and/or rebuild the Project as provided in the Bond Documents.~~

SECTION 15. Insurance.

Except for insurance obligations that may arise as a result of the issuance of the Bonds by the Board, or as may be required by the PDCA, the Department shall have no obligation to purchase insurance for the Site ~~and/or~~ the Project, including but not limited to any general liability, earthquake, flood, fire or extended casualty coverage.

SECTION 16. Condition and Title to the Improvements on Termination.

Upon termination or expiration of this Ground Lease, the Department shall have no obligation, to remove the Improvements. Title to the Improvements, including the Project, during the Term shall be vested in the State. Subject to the terms and conditions in the Bond Documents, at the termination or expiration of this Ground Lease, fee title to the Improvements, including the Project, shall vest in the Participating County and become the property of the Participating County without further action of any Party and without the necessity of a deed from the Department to the Participating County.

SECTION 17. The Department's Right to Terminate.

The Department, with the approval of the Board, shall have the right to terminate this Ground Lease upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Participating County without any liability; provided, however, no termination of this Ground Lease or revesting of title to any portion of the Site or vesting of title to the Project may occur until the Bonds have been fully paid or retired under the provisions of the Bond Documents.

SECTION 18. The Participating County's Right to Terminate

Participating County's proper exercise of its termination rights pursuant to Article 2, section 2.2(b) of the Project Delivery and Construction Agreement serves to terminate this Ground Lease effective on the date of termination of the Project Delivery and Construction Agreement..

SECTION 19. Non-Termination, Default and Damages.

This Ground Lease shall expire at the end of the Term. It is expressly agreed by the Parties to this Ground Lease that any default under this Ground Lease will not allow either Party to terminate or otherwise interfere with the Department's quiet enjoyment and beneficial use of the Site and the Project under this Ground Lease, the Site Lease or the Facility Lease. Until such time as the Bonds have been fully paid or retired under the provisions of the Bond Documents, the sole remedy of any Party upon such default shall be a suit for money damages or specific performance to remedy such a default.

SECTION 20. Waste and Hazardous Materials.

Neither the Participating County nor the Department shall knowingly commit, suffer or permit any waste or nuisance on the Site or any acts to be done thereon in violation of any laws or ordinances. To the Participating County's best knowledge, after having examined its documents, public records and other instruments and having made inquiry of appropriate departments and agencies with respect to the Site and, except as specifically provided in this Ground Lease, no Hazardous Materials, were used, generated, stored, released, discharged or disposed of on, under, in, or about the Site or transported to or from the Site. The Participating County represents with respect to the Site that neither the Participating County nor any other person or entity under the control of, or with the knowledge of the Participating County will cause or permit the use generation, storage, release, discharge, or disposal of any Hazardous Materials on, under, in, or about the Site or transported to or from the Site.

SECTION 21. Eminent Domain.

If the whole or any portion of the Site or the Project shall be taken in eminent domain proceedings, or by sale in lieu of such taking by a governmental entity threatening to use the power of eminent domain, and which taking in the collective judgment of the Department, the Board, and the State Treasurer renders the Site and/or the Project unsuitable for the continued use by the State, then this Ground Lease shall terminate when possession is taken by the condemning entity.

If this Ground Lease is terminated because of such taking and any of the Bonds are outstanding, then all proceeds from any permanent or temporary taking shall be used to repay any outstanding Bonds as provided in the Bond Documents, including any outstanding or accrued interest, and upon full repayment of the Bonds then the remaining proceeds, if any, shall be distributed to the Department and the Participating County according to their respective interests as provided in the Bond Documents. The Participating County and the Department shall each have the right to represent its own interest, at its own cost and expense, in any proceedings arising out of such taking, and each of the Participating County and the Department shall reasonably cooperate with the other, including without limitation, settling with the condemning authority only with the other Party's consent if such settlement would affect the other Party's rights.

If this Ground Lease is not terminated because of such taking, then it shall remain in full force and effect with respect to the remainder of the Site and the Project. The Participating County and the Department each waives the provisions of the California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 1265.130, or any similar law that permits a Party to petition a court to terminate this Ground Lease upon a taking affecting the Site or the Project, the Parties agreeing that any such termination rights shall be only as expressly set forth in this Ground Lease.

SECTION 22. Non-Discrimination.

During the performance of this Ground Lease, the Participating County shall not deny benefits to any person on the basis of religion, color, ethnic group identification, sex, age, physical or mental disability, nor shall they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, or sex. The Participating

County shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination.

The Participating County shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Section 12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated there under (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285.0 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter I, Part I, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Government Code, Sections 11135- 11139.5), and the regulations or standards adopted to implement such article.

SECTION 23. Liens.

In the event the Department, the Board or their designees, at any time during the Term, causes any changes, alterations, additions, improvements, or other work to be done or performed or materials to be supplied, in or upon the Project or the Site, the Department, the Board or their designees shall pay, when due, all sums of money that may become due for any labor, services, materials, supplies or equipment furnished to or for the Department or the Board, upon or about the Project or the Site and which may be secured by any lien against the Project or the Site or the Department's or the Board's interest therein, and will cause each such lien to be fully discharged and released at the time the performance of any obligation secured by any such lien matures or comes due; except that, if the Department or the Board desires to contest any such lien, it may do so. If any such lien is reduced to final judgment and such judgment or other process as may be issued for the enforcement thereof is not promptly stayed, or if so stayed, said stay thereafter expires, the Department or the Board shall forthwith pay and discharge said judgment.

SECTION 24. Indemnification.

As required by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 1974, the Participating County hereby agrees that it shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the State, including but not limited to, the Department, the Board, DGS, and each of their respective officers, governing members, directors, officials, employees, subcontractors, consultants and agents (collectively the "Indemnitees"), for any and all claims, liabilities and losses arising out of the use of the Site or the Project, including, but not limited to all demands, causes of action and liabilities of every kind and nature whatsoever arising out of, related to, or in connection with (a) any breach of this Ground Lease by the Participating County; (b) the construction, operation, maintenance, use and occupancy of the Project; (c) any acts or omissions of any contractor hired by the Participating County or its agents or subcontractor hired by such contractor (collectively the "Claims"). The Participating County's obligation to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Indemnitees shall extend to all Claims arising, occurring, alleged, or made any time, including prior to, during, or after this Ground Lease is in full force and effect. The Participating County's obligation to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Indemnitees shall apply regardless of any active and/or passive negligent act or omission of the Indemnitees, but the Participating County shall not be obligated to provide indemnity or defense for Indemnitees wherein the Claims arise out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitees. The indemnification obligation of the Participating County set forth in this Section shall survive the expiration of the Term or earlier termination of this Ground Lease.

SECTION 25. Non-Encumbrance.

The Participating County covenants that the Facility is not and will not be mortgaged, pledged, or hypothecated in any manner or for any purpose and has not been and will not be the subject of a grant of a security interest by the Participating County without the written consent of the Department and the Board. The Participating County further covenants that it shall not in any manner impair, impede or challenge the security, rights and benefits of the owners of the Bonds or the trustee for the Bonds.

SECTION 26. Miscellaneous.

(a) Amendments. This Ground Lease may only be amended, changed, modified or altered in writing by the Parties. As long as any of the Bonds are outstanding the Board must consent to any amendment hereto to be effective.

(b) Waiver. The waiver by any Party of a breach by the other Party of any term, covenant or condition hereof shall not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition hereof.

(c) Law Governing. This Ground Lease shall be governed exclusively by the provisions hereof and by the laws of the State and any action arising from or relating to this Ground Lease shall be filed and maintained in Sacramento County Superior Court, Sacramento, California.

(d) Section Headings. All articles, paragraph and section headings, titles or captions contained in this Ground Lease are for convenience of reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Ground Lease.

(e) Conflicts Between Terms of Documents. Nothing in this Ground Lease is intended to amend, modify or supersede the PDCA except as expressly provided herein. In the event of any inconsistency in the PDCA and this Ground Lease, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving preference to the PDCA. In the event of any inconsistency between this Ground Lease and the Bond Documents, the inconsistencies shall be resolved by giving preference to the Bond Documents.

(f) Relationship of Parties. The Department and its agents and employees involved in the performance of this Ground Lease shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees or agents of the Participating County.

(g) Successors and Assigns. The terms and provisions hereof shall extend to and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties.

(h) Partial Invalidity. If any one or more of the terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this Ground Lease shall to any extent be declared invalid, unenforceable, void or voidable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction and the finding or order or decree of which becomes final, none of the remaining terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this Ground Lease shall be affected thereby, and each provision of this Ground Lease shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(i) Notices. All notices herein which are to be given or which may be given by either

Party to the other, shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given three (3) business days after deposit in the United States Mail, certified and postage prepaid, return receipt requested and addressed as follows:

To the Department:

To the Board:

To the Participating County:

Nothing herein contained shall preclude the giving of any such written notice by personal service, in which event notice shall be deemed given when actually received. The address to which notices shall be mailed to a Party may be changed by written notice given to all Parties as hereinabove provided.

(j) Execution and Counterparts. This Ground Lease may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Ground Lease. It is also agreed that separate counterparts of this Ground Lease may separately be executed by the signatories to this Ground Lease, all with the same force and effect as though the same counterpart had been executed by all of the signatories.

(k) Bankruptcy. In the event of any bankruptcy proceeding, this Ground Lease will not be treated as an executory contract and cannot be rejected by the Participating County.

(l) Exhibits. The following Exhibits are attached to this Ground Lease and incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit A: Project Description

Exhibit B: Legal Description of the Site

Exhibit C: Form of Easement Agreement for Grants of Access, Utilities and
Repairs ~~Easements~~

Exhibit D: Form of Legal Opinion Letter

Exhibit E: List of the Permitted Encumbrances

Exhibit F: Pending and Threatened Lawsuits

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Ground Lease to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first written above.

[PARTICIPATING COUNTY]

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
AND REHABILITATION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

**CONSENT: STATE PUBLIC
WORKS BOARD OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: Assistant Administrative Secretary

Consent to the Ground Lease approved at the
[Date of Board meeting] State Public Works
Board meeting, and this Ground Lease is
effective as of this date

**APPROVED: DEPARTMENT OF
GENERAL SERVICES OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11005)

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

State of California)

County of _____)

On _____, 20__ before me, _____, notary,
(here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

(Seal)

State of California)

County of _____)

On _____, 20__ before me, _____, notary,
(here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

This is to certify that, pursuant to Sections 27281 of the California Government Code, the interest in real property conveyed by the Ground Lease dated as of _____, 20__ for reference only, from the County of _____, a Political Subdivision of the State of California, to the Department of Corrections And Rehabilitation of the State Of California, an entity of the State of California, is hereby accepted by the undersigned officer on behalf of the State Public Works Board pursuant to authority conferred by said Board duly adopted on _____ and the Board consents to the recordation thereof by its duly authorized officer.

***Note to Recorder:** If this certificate is for a correction deed, all corrections and/or changes to the previously recorded deed must be reviewed and accepted by the State prior to recording a correction deed. All correction deeds require a new Certificate of Acceptance dated subsequent to recordation of the original deed or the most recent correction deed if any.*

ACCEPTED

STATE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
REHABILITATION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
(Pursuant to Government of Code Section 11005)

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT A
(Project Description)
(To Be Inserted)

EXHIBIT B

(Legal Description of the Site)

(To Be Inserted)

EXHIBIT C

(Form of Easement Agreement for Grants of Access, Utilities and Repairs ~~Easements~~)

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

NO RECORDING FEES DUE. This Easement Agreement is recorded for the benefit of the State of California and is exempt from recording fees pursuant to Section 6103 and 27383 of the California Government Code.

[THE AREA ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR RECORDER'S USE]

EASEMENT AGREEMENT FOR GRANTS OF ACCESS, UTILITIES AND REPAIRS ~~EASEMENTS~~

This Easement Agreement for Grants of Access, Utilities and Repairs ~~Easements~~ (this "Easement Agreement"), dated for reference only as of _____, 20__, is made by and between COUNTY OF _____, a Political Subdivision of the State of California, as grantor (the "Participating County"), and the DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (the "Department"), an entity of state government of the State of California, as grantee.

RECITALS

A. The Participating County, as landlord, and the Department as tenant, entered into a ground lease dated as of _____, 20__ for reference only, (the "Ground Lease") for the lease of that certain real property located in the County of [_____] and more particularly described in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Site"); and

B. The Ground Lease provides that the Participating County, as owner of certain real property adjacent to the Site, shall grant Easements to the Department in the Easement Property, which is more particularly described in Exhibit 2, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

C. The Participating County and the Department desire to the grant of Easements in the Easement Property on the terms and conditions contained in this Easement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Definitions. Unless otherwise required by the context, all capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Ground Lease or the Property Delivery and Construction Agreement.

2. Grant and Description of Easements.

2.1 Grant of Access Easement. The Participating County, as the owner of the Easement Property, hereby establishes and grants to and for the benefit of the Department and the Board and their respective contractors, subcontractors, employees, lessees, licensees, permittees, successors and assigns a non-exclusive easement over and across the Easement Property as shown in Exhibit 2 hereto for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the Site and the Project (the "Access Easement"); provided, however, that rights pursuant to such Access Easement shall only be exercised if there is no reasonable access to the Site and the Project via adjacent public streets and roadways and subject to the security limitations set forth in Section 2.3 hereof; and provided further, that such Access Easement is only effective (i) during such times where the Department, or its lessees, successors or assigns, is in possession of the Facility and is responsible for maintenance and repair of the Facility under the terms of the Facility Sublease or (ii) during such times where the Board, or its lessees, successors or assigns, is in possession of the Facility and is responsible for maintenance and repair of the Facility under the terms of the Facility Lease.

2.2 Grant of Utilities and Repairs Easement. The Participating County, as the owner of the Easement Property, hereby grants to and for the benefit of the Department and the Board and their respective contractors, subcontractors, employees, lessees, licensees, permittees, successors and assigns a non-exclusive easement across, over and under the Easement Property as shown in Exhibit 2 hereto for the purpose of: a) installation, maintenance and replacement of utility wires, cables, conduits and pipes for "Utilities", as defined below; and b) other purposes and uses necessary or desirable for the repair, operation and maintenance of the Facility (the "Utilities and Repairs Easement" and together with the Access Easement, the "Easements"); provided, however, that such Utilities and Repairs Easement is subject to the security limitations set forth in Section 2.3 hereof; and; provided further, that such Utilities and Repairs Easement is only effective (i) during such times where the Department, or its lessees, successors or assigns, is in possession of the Facility and is responsible for maintenance and repair of the Facility under the terms of the Facility Sublease or (ii) during such times where the Board, or its lessees, successors or assigns, is in possession of the Facility and is responsible for maintenance and repair of the Facility under the terms of the Facility Lease. "Utilities" shall mean any and all wet and dry utilities (including sewer) necessary or required to service the Facility, including, without limitation, all electrical, natural gas, water, sewer, telephone, data, and other telecommunications services.

2.3 Security Limitation on Easements. The exercise of the rights granted under the Easements will be expressly subject to the limitations and requirements imposed by the Participating County's customary security measures for the Participating County's facilities that may be located on the Easement Property (the "Security Measures"). Prior to the exercise of any rights under the Easements, the Department or the Board, as the case may be, or their respective lessees, successors or assigns shall contact the [Title of Appropriate Individual at Participating

County] to ensure that such exercise of rights granted under the Easements will be in compliance with the requirements of the Security Measures.

3. No Unreasonable Interference. The Participating County shall not conduct any activity on, under or about the Easement Property that would unreasonably interfere with the use of the Easements.

4. Term of Easement Agreement; No Termination by Breach. The term of this Easement Agreement shall be coextensive with the Term of the Ground Lease, as such Term may be extended or terminated as provided in the Ground Lease. No breach of this Easement Agreement shall entitle any of the parties hereunder to cancel, rescind, or otherwise terminate this Easement Agreement, but such limitation shall not affect in any manner any other rights or remedies which a party may have hereunder by reason of any breach

5. Character. The Easements granted by this Easement Agreement shall be appurtenant to the Site and nonexclusive and for the use and benefit of the Department and the Board. This Easement Agreement is not intended to grant a fee interest in the Easement Property, nor is it intended to be a lease or a license. The Department acknowledges that the Easements herein granted are nonexclusive easements and that the Participating County and its successors and assigns may grant one or more additional non-exclusive easements in the Easement Property to third parties, so long as the rights granted by such easements do not materially interfere with or hinder the use of the Easements by the Department or the Board or that of their respective lessees, successors or assigns.

6. Covenants Running with the Land; Binding on Successors. Pursuant to California Civil Code section 1468, this Easement Agreement and the Easements are covenants related to the use, repair, maintenance and improvement of the properties benefited and burdened hereby, and, as such, the covenants set forth herein shall be binding upon the Easement Property and shall be binding upon all parties having or in the future acquiring any interest in the Easement Property.

7. Binding Effect. This Easement Agreement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the lessees, successors and assigns of the Participating County, the Department, and the Board.

8. Recordation of Easement Agreement. This Easement Agreement shall be recorded in the Official Records of [_____] County, State of California, and shall serve as notice to all parties succeeding to the interest of the parties hereto that their use of the Site and the Project and the Easement Property shall be benefited or restricted, or both, in the manner herein described.

9. Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Easement Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties hereto relating to the Easements herein granted. Any representations or modifications concerning this Easement Agreement shall be of no force and effect, excepting a subsequent modification in writing, signed by the Department and approved by the Board and the current owner of the Easement Property and recorded in the Official Records of [_____] County, State of California.

10. Warranty of Authority. The Participating County represents and warrants as of the Effective Date that (i) it is the legal owner of the Easement Property, (ii) it has full power and authority to place the encumbrance of this Easement Agreement on the Easement Property, (iii) it has not conveyed (or purported to convey) any right, title or interest in or to the Easement Property, except as has been disclosed in writing to the Department prior to the Effective Date, and (iv) if necessary, it has the written consent of any lenders, tenants and subtenants of the Easement Property to the terms and conditions of this Easement Agreement.

11. Counterparts. This Easement Agreement may be signed in multiple counterparts which, when signed by all parties, shall constitute a binding agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Easement Agreement to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first written above.

[PARTICIPATING COUNTY]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
AND REHABILITATION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

By: _____
Name:
Title:

**CONSENT: STATE PUBLIC
WORKS BOARD OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

By: _____
Name:
Title: Assistant Administrative Secretary

**APPROVED: DEPARTMENT OF
GENERAL SERVICES OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11005)

By: _____
Name:
Title:

State of California)

County of _____)

On _____, 20__ before me, _____, notary,
(here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

(Seal)

State of California)

County of _____)

On _____, 20__ before me, _____, notary,
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personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Signature _____

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

This is to certify that, pursuant to Sections 27281 of the California Government Code, the interest in real property conveyed by the Easement Agreement for Grants of Access Utilities, and Repairs **Easements** dated as of _____, 20__ for reference only, from the County of _____, a Political Subdivision of the State of California, to the Department of Corrections And Rehabilitation of the State Of California, an entity of the State of California, is hereby accepted by the undersigned officer on behalf of the State Public Works Board pursuant to authority conferred by said Board duly adopted on _____ and the Board consents to the recordation thereof by its duly authorized officer.

Note to Recorder: If this certificate is for a correction deed, all corrections and/or changes to the previously recorded deed must be reviewed and accepted by the State prior to recording a correction deed. All correction deeds require a new Certificate of Acceptance dated subsequent to recordation of the original deed or the most recent correction deed if any.

ACCEPTED

STATE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
REHABILITATION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
(Pursuant to Government of Code Section 11005)

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT 1 TO EASEMENT AGREEMENT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE

(To Be Attached)

EXHIBIT 2 TO EASEMENT AGREEMENT

EASEMENT PROPERTY

(To Be Attached)

EXHIBIT D

(Form of Legal Opinion Letter)

[LEGAL COUNSEL LETTERHEAD]

[Client]

State Public Works Board
of the State of California
Sacramento, California

Re: Ground Lease By and Between [insert name of the Participating County] and the
Department for the [insert name of the Project] Located at [insert address of the
Site]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am legal counsel for [insert name of client] with respect to the above referenced matter. I have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to my satisfaction, of such documents, exhibits, public records and other instruments in connection with the Ground Lease dated as of _____, 20__ for reference only between [insert name of the Participating County], as landlord, and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation of the State of California (the “Department”), as tenant, (the “Ground Lease”), and have conducted such other investigations of fact and law as I have deemed necessary for the purpose of this opinion.

I am of the opinion that:

[Use one of the following alternatives]

[Alternative 1: If the Participating County is the client]

1. The [insert name of the Participating County] is a political subdivision of the State of California created in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California, with full legal right, power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under the Ground Lease *[if easements are being granted under the terms of an Easement Agreement in the form of Exhibit C to the Ground Lease, add: “and Easement Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit C to the Ground Lease” and revise letter accordingly]*.

[Alternative 2: If the Department is the client]

1. The Department is an entity of state government of the State of California with full legal right, power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under the Ground

Lease *[if easements are being granted under the terms of an Easement Agreement in the form of Exhibit C to the Ground Lease, add: “and Easement Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit C to the Ground Lease” and revise letter accordingly]*.

[The following provisions apply regardless of the client]

2. The Ground Lease [and Easement Agreement] [has/have] been duly authorized, executed and delivered by [insert name of client], and [is/are] valid and binding upon and enforceable against the [insert name of client] in accordance with [its/their] terms if [it is/they are] in like fashion valid and binding upon and enforceable against the respective other parties thereto, except that enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency and other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally and by the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought.

3. The execution and delivery by the [insert name of client] of the Ground Lease [and Easement Agreement] and compliance with the provisions thereof do not and will not materially conflict with or constitute on the part of the [insert name of client] a breach of or a default under the law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree or any agreement or other instrument known to me which the [insert name of client] is a party or otherwise subject.

4. All actions on the part of the [insert name of client] necessary for the execution and performance of the Ground Lease [and Easement Agreement] have been duly and effectively taken, and no consent, authorization or approval of, or filing or registration with, any governmental or regulatory officer or body not already obtained or not obtainable in due course by the [insert name of client] is required to be obtained by the [insert name of client] for the making and performance of the Ground Lease [and Easement Agreement] .

5. There is no action, suit or proceeding pending (with the service of process having been accomplished) to restrain or enjoin the execution and delivery of the Ground Lease [and Easement Agreement], or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Ground Lease [and Easement Agreement].

Very truly yours,

[INSERT NAME OF CLIENT]

By: _____

Name: _____

Its: _____

EXHIBIT E

(List of the Permitted Encumbrances)

(To Be Inserted)

- [1. Right of Entry for Construction]

EXHIBIT F

(Pending and Threatened Lawsuit)

(To Be Inserted)